

## House Resolution 2153

By: Representatives Ralston of the 7<sup>th</sup>, Jones of the 46<sup>th</sup>, Keen of the 179<sup>th</sup>, Porter of the 143<sup>rd</sup>, Lindsey of the 54<sup>th</sup>, and others

## A RESOLUTION

- 1 Commending the House Interns for the 2010 Regular Session; and for other purposes.
- 2 WHEREAS, the Georgia Legislative Internship Program is one of the nation's oldest  
3 educational internships to focus on the state legislative process; and
- 4 WHEREAS, the internship program is a cooperative venture between the Georgia General  
5 Assembly and institutions of higher learning in Georgia; and it provides a select group of  
6 students in-depth exposure to the House and the Senate by assigning them to assist key  
7 standing committees and legislative leaders; and
- 8 WHEREAS, 2010 marks the fifth year of the Georgia House of Representatives Speaker's  
9 Internship Program, giving students chosen for the program an opportunity to be involved  
10 first-hand in the important work of this body; and
- 11 WHEREAS, the 25 students selected for the House Legislative Internship Program and the  
12 Speaker's Internship Program represent some of the best and the brightest college students  
13 in our state who share a genuine interest in the lawmaking process and a potential  
14 commitment to public service; and
- 15 WHEREAS, participants in this outstanding program are students from North Georgia  
16 College and State University, Clayton State University, Georgia State University, Georgia  
17 College and State University, the University of Georgia, the Georgia Institute of Technology,  
18 Albany State University, the University of West Georgia, Shorter College, Valdosta State  
19 University, Morehouse College and Georgia Southern University; and
- 20 WHEREAS, the unique experience of participating as a House Intern has undoubtedly  
21 enriched the academic study these college students have completed; and

22 WHEREAS, the members of the standing committees and legislative leaders benefited  
23 greatly from the service of these interns and salute each of these students on a job well done:  
24 House Interns Kristin Boling, Leonel Chancey, Jin Chung, Abbey Fleming, Henry Furtick,  
25 Cory Henry, Tabitha Hippolyte, Morgan Lavinia Howard, Hannah Hudson, Alexander J.  
26 Mack, Michael O'Connor, Trae Payton, Cameron Roberts, Zach Smith, Daniel Storey,  
27 Kristin Strickland, Jimmie Strong, Kash Trivedi, Sara Wood and Mahja Zeon; and Speaker's  
28 Interns Jessica Gaddis, Assante' Lynch, Justin Speck, Ashley White and Corey Fambro.

29 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that  
30 this body commends the House Interns for the 2010 Regular Session on their superb  
31 performance and conveys its best wishes to them for success in their future pursuits.

32 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized  
33 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to each of the interns named  
34 herein.